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Applicant: Hagenah, G.

Application No.: 09/787686

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Title: Method And Device For  
Mechanically Treating  
Concrete Blocks

Art Unit:

Examiner:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

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Sir:

The Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 16 April 2001 from Paralegal Charitta A. Burt has been received. The following is submitted in response.

**THE OATH OR DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS WAS SUBMITTED**

The Notification indicates that the oath or declaration of the inventors was not submitted or was deficient (it cannot be ascertained from the Notification which is the case).

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT - No Fee, Washington DC 20231, on 23 April, 2001.

  
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A properly executed and complete declaration was submitted with the original Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390). A copy of the Form PTO-1390 and the Declaration as filed, and a return copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 are enclosed.

If the originally submitted declaration appeared to be missing, please re-inspect the originally filed papers.

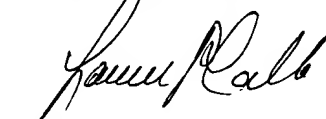
If the originally submitted declaration was deficient, please provide us with details as to the deficiencies.

### REMARKS

The declaration of the inventor was timely submitted prior to the 30 month deadline and apparently was misplaced by the DO/EO/US. Therefore, no surcharge is required or necessary.

If the DO/EO/US has any questions, please contact the below-signed attorney.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Basic National Fee.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Indication of Small Entity Status.                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of the international application.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translation of the international application into English. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration of inventors(s).  | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Article 19 amendments.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priority Document.   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any. |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.        |  |

2. ☐ Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Basic National Fee. | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the international application. |
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3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
- ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
- ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

4. Additional claim fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

5. ☐ Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
7. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917  
☐ PTO-875

☐ Notice of Defective Translation  
☐ PCT/DO/EO/920

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